

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 025-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.** FOR UPGRADES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BODY CAMERAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford recommends the upgrades to the body cameras for the Police Department to continue efficient operations, and

WHEREAS, the City recommends Axon Enterprises, Inc. as the vendor with the preferred technology at the most reasonable price, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department was awarded a Body Camera Grant through OCJS to cover the upgrades to the existing body camera software used by the officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. The City Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for upgrades to the Police Department's body cameras in the total amount of **Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$35,484.28)**.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the sum of **Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$35,484.28)** from **Grants Fund No. 213** to Axon Enterprise, Inc.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare and for the continued efficient operations.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: April 15, 2024